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STANDARD LETTER
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Dr. Daryl Muenchau
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/595,870
for OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-SACCHARIDE COMPLEXES AND
METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME
Our Reference: 4610-0014

Dear Daryl:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received in connection with the above-identified application. This application has been assigned Serial No. 07/595,870 and was filed on 11 October 1990.

The application as filed claimed small entity and/or nonprofit status. Please note that if rights of any kind in this application are transferred to a "for-profit" and/or large entity, the application will cease to qualify for such status. If there is any such transfer of rights, please let us know immediately.

We will keep you informed of further developments.

Sincerely,

Dianne

Dianne E. Reed

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Enclosure

Exhibit A



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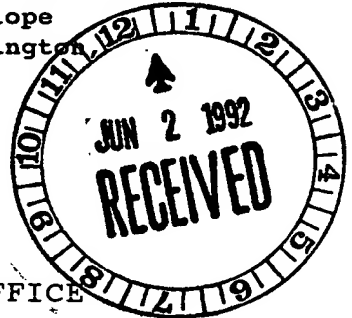
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In Re Application of:

C. BUHR et al.

Serial No.: 07/652,978

Group Art Unit: 187 ✓

Filing Date: 8 February 1991

Examiner: Unknown

Title: METHYLENE PHOSPHONATE
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS
AND NUCLEOSIDES

REQUEST TO CORRECT DEFICIENCY IN FEE
AND ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)

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APPLICATION NO. 07/652,978

Dear Sir:

1. The correction of error in requesting small entity status and correction of all deficiencies in the fees due in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

2. Enclosed is a verified statement explaining how the error in good faith occurred; how and when it was discovered is described by the enclosed true copies of the Declarations of Kate H. Murashige, Daryl Muenchau and Michael L. Riordan filed in related U.S. Serial No. 07/559,957.

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3. The sum of \$ 537.00, which represents the total deficiency between the amount of fees paid in each of the above-identified patent applications and the amount actually paid is submitted herewith.

4. It is respectfully requested that the error in payment and the deficiency in fees due be excused in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2).

5. Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Check for Fees Due
Copy of Declaration of Kate H. Murashige
Copy of Declaration of Daryl Muenchau
Copy of Declaration of Michael L. Riordan